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(C) PolEconOff delivered reftel points March 26 to Liga Rozeniece, Head of International Organizations Division at the MFA, and urged the GOL to support UN Special Envoy Martti Ahtisaari's proposed status arrangements. Rozeniece responded that "Latvia fully supports Ahtisaari's proposal," and that Latvia supports the common EU position on this issue and wants to cooperate with the USG. She added that Latvia opposes any destabilization in the region and considers cooperation with NATO, the EU, and the OSCE vital for this issue. BAILEY